



#19  
6-9042615 RCE  
\$

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/285,772
Confirmation Number	4120
Filing Date	April 05, 1999
First Named Inventor	Kaoru YAMAMOTO
Group Art Unit	2615
Examiner Name	FLETCHER, JAMES A.
Matter Number	Q53891
Title	DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED**

JUN 07 2004

Technology Center 2600

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

06/03/2004 CCHAU1 00000193 09285772

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

01 FC:1801

770.00 0P

CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Allison M. Tulino Registration No. 48,294

Signature *Allison M. Tulino* Date June 2, 2004